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SUBJ: VISIT OF BRAZILIAN MINERALS OFFICIAL TO USGS AND BUREAU
OF MINES HEADQUARTERS

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY DOCEGEO (RIO DOCE GEOLOGIA E MINERACAO S.A.) THAT DR. ANTONIO ARANHA, CHIEF ASSISTANT TO COMPANY'S DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MAY CALL WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICIALS LATER IN WEEK. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, ARANHA WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT LARRY NAHAI AT USBM AND JOHN REINEMUND AT USGS TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS. ARANHA HAS IN MIND A TWO-DAY GENERAL ORIENTATION BY THE TWO AGENCIES. HE WOULD PAY ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN A VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. ARANHA CAN BE CONTACTED IN NEW YORK AT ITABIRA INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD., 640 FIFTH AVE.

3. FYI: DOCEGEO IS THE NON-FERROUS EXPLORATION ARM OF COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE, THE GOB-OWNED MINING COMPANY WHICH IS NOW THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF IRON ORE. DOCEGEO EMPLOYS 70 GEOLOGISTS AND HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST EXPLORATION BUDGETS IN BRAZIL, \$12 MILLION THIS YEAR ALONE. FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON CVRD AND DOCEGEO, SEE BRASILIA'S A-78 OF MAY 20, 1975.

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